

## NEW RULES GOVERN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rumored That Ordinance  
Has Been Passed by  
Fire Wardens.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 8.

It is said that the board of fire wardens has passed a new ordinance relating to the distances drivers of fire apparatus can take their horses when exercising. It is said that the fire wardens have laid down certain streets as boundaries, beyond which the drivers will not be allowed to take their horses. The action of the wardens is said to have arisen from the fact that at the time of fires occurring lately the horses to the apparatus have been a long distance from the houses, causing a delay in reaching the fire.

When seen this morning in regard to the action of the fire wardens President Courtney Astor stated that he had nothing to give out for publication in regard to the matter. He stated, however, that no orders had been issued yet and that, if they were issued, they would not go into effect before October 1.

The action of the fire wardens, when it is given out with publication, will no doubt meet with general approbation from the business men of the city.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage on last Wednesday of Miss Alice V. Morse, of Washington, and Marion T. Thorp, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Osborn Belt at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. W. Harrison. Later the bride and groom left for Atlantic City.

Mary A. Kintz has sold to Elizabeth Sison a house and lot on the northeast corner of Lee and Jefferson streets. The deed conveying same was placed on record in the clerk's office of the corporation this morning.

Minerva Owings Griffith, daughter of H. C. and Elizabeth Griffith, died at her home, 220 South Washington street, last evening. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Peter Hall, Joseph McCarthy and Ellis Langford were this morning held for the grand jury on charges of robbing Elmer Jones, near Mason's wall, a few nights ago.

William Cook has awarded the contract for the erection of a modern apartment house with store beneath, at the corner of Henry and Cameron streets last night about 10:30 o'clock. Policemen Frank Sampson and W. J. Van Meter, leaders of the opera house, were slightly injured. The electric car at the time of the accident was well filled with passengers, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The electric car was nearly across the tracks of the steam road when a northbound engine hit the rear end of the trailer. The trailer was derailed by the accident, but after a slight delay the passengers were placed in the motor car, which made the trip to Washington.

A meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, was held at St. Mary's Hall, in South River street, last evening. The election of J. J. Recorder, vice F. T. Quinn, resigned, was postponed.

**FURNACES OPENED  
BY STEEL COMPANY**

LEBANON, Sept. 8.—The local industrial world experienced a boom today in the resumption of operations at the second of the twin Lebanon furnaces of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has been idle several months for repairs. The resumption means more work at the coke plant and ore hills.

**JOINS FATHER IN JAIL.**

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Like father, like son, was again recalled here when Judge Evans sentenced Charles Middleton to six months in jail and a fine of \$500, following his plea of guilty to the charge of the theft of a bicycle. Middleton's father and another brother are serving sixteen-year sentences in the Eastern Penitentiary.

## SANDWICH COST \$20 THOUGH MINUS MEAT

Ira Byron Buys One in Lunchroom, and When Some One  
Filches the Sausage He Refuses to Pay.  
Judge Collects Money.

Twenty dollars for a sausage sandwich is a high price for this delicacy, but when \$20 is paid for a sausage sandwich that is minus the sausage, it is a little bit too much, thinks Ira Byron, who paid that sum in Police Court this morning. Yesterday morning Ira, with the pangs of hunger knowing, went into a lunch room and ordered a sausage sandwich. The savory delicacy was served to him and when he turned his head for a moment to look for some mustard to season the toothsome morsel, some one surreptitiously filched the sausage. When Ira opened the sandwich it was minus the sausage. Thereupon he refused to pay unless another sausage was furnished.

This the proprietor of the lunch room refused to do, and demanded payment for the one that Ira had not so much as tasted. Upon Ira's refusal to pay for something he had not received, an argument followed, which ended when Sergeant Lee entered and placed Ira under arrest for disorderly conduct and assault on the proprietor. When he was arraigned in Police Court this morning, Ira pleaded that he was justified in refusing to pay for something he never received. Judge Kimball did not pass on that question, but fined him \$20 for disorderly conduct. Ira left the court room looking for the man who stole the sausage.

## AUTHORITIES OPEN DRINKING STATION

Ice-Water Fountain in Reservation Opposite Munsey Building.

Free ice water will be on tap in the reservation in Pennsylvania avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets Saturday. This is the second of the public drinking fountains, supplying ice water, to be opened this summer. There has been ice water in the fountain at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue for some time.

The District being without funds for the purchase of ice, it is furnished by philanthropic individuals and societies. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will supply ice for the fountain opposite the Munsey Building, while the ice at the Seventh street fountain is furnished by private donors who have requested that their names be withheld from publication.

Preparations are being made for the installation of three additional drinking fountains—one in Seventh street, near the southeast corner of M Street, and another in M Street, near the southeast corner of M Street, in which is located the Public Library, and another on the west side of Eighth street near the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue.

It is expected that these fountains will be opened within the next two weeks. The location of the third fountain has not been determined, but it will probably be placed at Ninth and F streets. The amount of ice necessary for each fountain is estimated by W. F. McFarland, superintendent of the Water Department, at 500 pounds daily. The fountains are installed to replace the public wells which were closed in the interests of public health two years ago. It is the hope of the Commissioners that they will be received with favor. As the warm weather is practically at an end, the real test of their popularity will not come until next summer.

## MAN VISITS GIRL AND SHOTS HER

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 8.—Charles Best, of New York, visited Miss Blanche Gross, at Sidersville, and part of the time was spent in target practice. While explaining the mechanism of a revolver the weapon accidentally exploded and the bullet entered the girl's left leg above the knee, taking a downward course, inflicting a dangerous wound.

## START FOREST FIRE.

BERWICK, Pa., Sept. 8.—A crowd of Berwick young people who held a corn-roast in Mifflin township, Columbia county, last evening, are responsible for one of the most serious forest fires this section has experienced this year. All the farmers in the vicinity are out fighting the flames, which are not yet under control and which are endangering a large number of farm buildings.

## ALLEGED KIDNAPERS HELD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. G. Barclay, Frank H. Tilton, J. N. Gentry, and David Gregg were arraigned here on the charge of kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the incubator baby. All were bound over for the district court in a bond of \$5,000 each, except Gregg, whose bail is \$5,000.

## CLOTHING ON BRAKE ROPE STOPS FLYER

Girls in Special Sleeper Unknown-  
ingly Hang Wearing Apparel  
On Emergency Cord.

BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 8.—A limited train on the Southern was stopped suddenly today and investigation showed that it was caused by a large party of school girls, who occupied a special sleeper, using the emergency brake cord as a clothes line. The wheels were locked, and it was some time before the train crew found that the girls had hanged their clothes on the cord that applies the emergency brake.

## DOVER CANNERIES BUSY.

DOVER, Del., Sept. 8.—This was a great day with the canneries in this section of the State, the three at Dover alone used over 30,000 baskets. The Liberty Brand Canning Company handled 4,500 baskets, the Charles M. Scott Canning Company, 6,500, and the Richardson and Robbins Company over 7,000. The last named has in its yards tonight over 14,000 baskets for tomorrow.

## FITS, SAYS PRISONER, IS CAUSE OF BLOW

Judge Is Skeptical, However, Un-  
til Mamie Johnson Has Ove-  
In Open Court.

"Judge, yo' honor, Ah hit her 'cause Ah has fits," was the unique defense of Mamie Johnson when arraigned in Police Court this morning on a charge of assault.

Mamie's excuse seemed so improbable to the skeptical court that he told her so, and lectured her for trying to impose on him. "Befo' goodness, it am de truth," declared Mamie, "Ah often has dem an Ah is not responsible fo' me actions." "Three months" was the only answer vouchsafed by his honor, and Mamie departed to serve her sentence, when to the astonishment of everyone and especially his doubting honor, Mamie proceeded to have a fit right in the courtroom. It took three bailiffs to overpower her, and she was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where it was reported that she is subject to epileptic fits.

**The Moot-Coffer Co.**  
1216 F Street Phone M. 725

## Friday Bargains

**Women's Dresses & Coat Suits**  
1 lot of Women's Dresses and two and three-piece coat suits. They all represent this season's styles. Made of linen and English repp; white, pink, blue, and reseda. Values \$7.50 up to \$25.00. Choice \$7.50

**Oxford Gray Raincoats**  
Six of them altogether; sizes 36, 38, and 40. \$10.00  
Formerly sold for \$25.00. Now \$10.00

**Hose Supporters**  
1 lot Hose Supporters, hook on and sew on styles; black and colors; soiled from display. Reduced from 50c and 25c to 10c Pair

**Showerproof Foulard Silks**  
1 lot of Figured Showerproof Foulard Silks, blue and black grounds, with white figures. 85c and \$1.00 quality. Per yard 50c

**Muslin Underwear at Cost**  
Closing them out for just exactly what they cost us. 1 lot of Fine Muslin Underwear, consisting of Drawers and Chemise and Corset Covers, soiled from display.

**Women's Belts**  
1 lot of Elastic Belts, in light and dark colors, with French gilt buckles. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c Each

**Wash Goods Remnants**  
1 lot of Wash Goods Remnants, consisting of gingham, lawns, percales, etc.; also 1 lot of plain white material, suitable for waists and dressing sacques. Reduced to half price to close.

## SEASON'S-END SALE

School and College Specials

**SMASHING TRUNK PRICES**



Over One Thousand Trunks to Go Friday and Saturday of This Week

JUST GLANCE AT THESE PRICES, ALL THIS WEEK.

**Dress Trunks**  
2 Trays, linen lined, brass trimmed straps; guaranteed five years, was \$12.50. Special \$7.50

**Cowhide Case**  
7 inches deep, Umbrella Straps, steel frame, positively not sheep skin; was \$5.50. Special \$4.50

**Steamer Trunk**  
5 slats across top, heavy corners, linen lined, deep tray; was \$7.50. Special \$3.98

**Matting Cases**  
The best kind there is; outclass in workmanship and quality any \$2.50 case that's made. Special \$1.39

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS  
M. Berman SUBWAY TRUNK STORES 1312 F St. N.W.  
Watch for Outside Display. 509 7th St. N.W. Look for Basement Store Signs.

**Old Dutch Market**  
Formerly BLUE FRONT




## A Friday Fish List That Offers Big Savings

Fresh caught fish displayed for your inspection in Sanitary Refrigerator Show Cases—none finer or cleaner are obtainable anywhere. Old Dutch prices are not only lower than you can obtain elsewhere, but the selection offered is always greater, the quality finer than other markets can offer you.

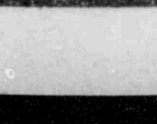
**Look at This List for Friday**

Trout, pan size 10c  
Flounders 10c  
Baking Mackerel 10c  
Black Bass 12 1/2c  
Cod Steaks 12 1/2c  
Halibut Steaks 15c  
Salmon Steaks 20c

Crab Flakes, per qt. 25c  
Clams, per qt. 30c  
Oysters, per qt. 40c  
Soft Shell Crabs, per dozen 50c to 60c  
Fancy Salt Mackerel, each 5c

REMEMBER THE NUMBER  
930 Louisiana Ave.  
"In the Middle of the Block"

**Old Dutch Market**

## REMODELING SALE

### SEWING MACHINES

AT COST  
50 Sewing Machines must be disposed of before builders begin remodeling this store. The prices below tell of the wonderful bargains.

\$35 High Arm, drop head, sewing machine, with all the latest attachments, and guaranteed for ten years. \$12.50

After thirty days' trial any purchaser who becomes dissatisfied with this machine I will refund the deposit.

**FREE-SEWING MACHINE**  
The finest sewing machine made; never sold for less than \$65.00. Our \$35 Singer and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are included in this sale.

**J. P. ROBERTSON**  
1310 Seventh St. N. W.  
Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock.

**Lease Invisible Bifocals**  
are the only sensible glasses to wear. Good for either distance or reading. The total absence of distortion lines is something new. It improves their appearance and makes them far more serviceable. Come and See Them

**M. A. LEESE,**  
Manufacturing Optician,  
614 Ninth Street N. W.

## Droop's Removal Sale

Will give your dollars two-fold buying power. The sacrifices offered are extraordinary. We're selling high-grade musical instruments for less than cost, solely to save the expense of moving them.

**E. F. Droop & Sons Co.,**  
925 Penn. Ave.

## Palais Royal

A. LISNER

Coupon for Tomorrow Only

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and five-seventy-four (\$5.74) entitled bearer to one \$5.00 Decorated Dinner Set of 100 pieces. Friday only, Sept. 10, 1909.

98c Stone China Chamber Sets, large pitchers, basin, chamber, mug and soap dish 69c

\$2.25 Warwick China Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, nicely decorated to match \$1.79 any room

50c Stone China Slop Jars, large size, first quality 39c

15c Thin China Plates, all sizes, decorated with wide gold bands 9c

75c dozen White China Tea Cups and Saucers, low shape, six for 29c

25c Crystal Glass Fern Dishes on feet, with inside lining, cut glass patterns 10c

55c Carlsbad China Jelly or Milk Jars, with plate, floral and gold decorations 24c

25c English Jet Teapots, all sizes, assorted shapes 29c

25c China Cuspidors, fancy shapes, assorted decorations 19c

\$1.50 Jardinieres, glazed and decorated, all sizes 48c

5c Meat Dishes, 12 inches, nicely decorated 5c

10c Stone China Water Pitchers, large size 7c

25c Warwick China Comb and Brush Trays, nicely decorated 19c

\$2.00 Tankard Stein Sets, 7 pieces, artistically decorated 1.48

5c Extra Thin Table Tumblers, first quality 1c each

7c Colonial Glass Table Tumblers, first quality 3c

10c Crystal Glass Berry Bowls, cut glass pattern 7c

**Coupon**

This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and twenty-four (24) cents, entitled bearer to one 48c Nickel-plated Syrup Pitcher and Tray. Friday only, Sept. 10, 1909.

2c Jelly Glasses, without covers, assorted patterns 1c

25c Enamel Preserving Kettles, blue and white, six 25c

5c dozen Rubbers for Mason's Fruit Jars. Two dozen 5c

10c Zinc Wash Boards, full size, strongly made 14c

15c Folding Hat and Coat Racks, walnut finish 9c

25c Folding Clothes Horse and kitchen shelf to hang up or stand on floor 48c

\$1.00 Chaffing Dishes, solid copper, nickel plated, with extra \$3.48 hot water pan 19c

25c Patent Pill Sham and Holders, to fit any size bed 19c

30c Inverted Gas Lamps, complete with brass burner, Welsbach mantle and engraved globe 47c

\$3.00 Gas Lamps, complete with fancy Green Shade, best mantle and six feet of \$2.48 tubing 98c

\$1.50 Parlor Table Lamps, stand and globe, decorated to 98c match 25c

15c Welsbach Mantles, best quality 25c for

\$1.50 Standard Oil Stoves, with 4 large burners, and two oil tanks 98c

\$1.75 Nickel plated Gas Stoves, with two 1.39 double burners

\$1.75 Gas Stoves, with three double 1.48 burners

35c Wilson Bread Toasters, for Gas or Oil 17c

\$3.50 Extra large Nursery Refrigerator and Water Cooler 2.45

\$10.00 Classic Gas Ranges, with drilled burners, and extra large 7.50 lined oven

2c Gas Tubing, with patent ends, all colors, foot 3c

**Set, 39c**

98c

Lb., 5c

9c

37c

79c

4c

97c

7c

**Babbitt's Soap, 3 1/2c**

Proctor & Gamble's Oilex Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Pearlina, Gold Dust, Household Ammonia, Red Seal Lye, Ball Blue, 50 clothespins.

**A HOT IRON**

**A COLD HANDLE**

29c

Set, \$1.25

87c

**The Palais Royal**  
A. Lisner 8:30 to 6 p. m. G Street